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1. The following Soviet rail shipments were observed at the Halle (H 52/K 92) freight station between 27 February and 5 March 1952:

27 February. Two boxcars carrying military goods and an escort party of 1 officer and 3 men were dispatched from Altonhain to Nietleben. 25X1

25X1 29 February. Two trucks were dispatched from Neubrandenburg to Naumburg; [redacted]

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10:30 p.m. on 29 February. A train of 33 flatcars and 13 boxcars carrying: 30 to 40 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; 6 to 10 medium AA guns; 4 undetermined devices, apparently searchlights; 32 trucks; 1 tank truck; 1 sedan; and 1 field kitchen was dispatched from Weimar to Altengrabow. The vehicles [redacted] were marked with white artillery insignia. 25X1

12:15 a.m. on 1 March. A train of 33 flatcars and 10 boxcars carrying: about 300 troops with red-bordered black epaulets; 6 to 10 medium AA guns; 4 devices, apparently searchlights; 32 trucks; and 1 field kitchen was dispatched from Weimar to Altengrabow. 25X1

(2)
2 a.m. on 4 March. A train of a total of 16 flatcars and boxcars, facing toward Berlin, was loaded with troops and trucks.

6 a.m. on 4 March. A train of 34 flatcars and 12 boxcars loaded with about 300 troops with red-bordered black epaulets 8 short-barreled guns of 120-mm to 150-mm and several trucks [redacted] was dispatched from the Halle railroad station to Ohrdruf in the afternoon. Another train of 33 flatcars and 11 boxcars was loaded with about 300 troops; 8 guns of 70 to 100 mm; several trucks; repair shop trucks; 1 field kitchen; and radio trucks in the morning and dispatched to Ohrdruf at about 5 p.m. 25X1 25X1

About 11 p.m. on 5 March. A train of 5 boxcars and 10 to 14 flatcars carrying troops and 14 trucks, and 11 empty SSY-type flatcars arrived from the direction of Berlin and proceeded to Burgstaedt. The SSY-type flatcars were detached in Halle. (3)
5 March. Five boxcars carrying large boxes with military goods and an escort party of 2 officers and 5 men arrived from Jüterbog-Altes Lager at about 8 p.m. on 5 March and were dispatched to Klausau via Altenburg at 3 a.m. on 6 March. (4)

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(4) Presumably a shipment of the air force construction unit at Juetterbo; Altes
lager to Altenburg airfield.

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